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(54) Drug delivery device.

(57) Polyvinyl alcohol for use as a film coating, a matrix for monolithic device or as a barrier coating for the preparation of controlled release drug delivery systems.



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A	<p>GB - A - 1 285 244 (L'OREAL)</p> <p>* Claims 1-3,5,8,9,14; page 2, lines 18-46 *</p> <p>--</p>	1,9	
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A	FR - A - 2 510 888 (FARMITALIA CARLO ERBA SPA) * Claim 1; page 3, lines 33-35; page 4, lines 6-21 * --	1,8,9													
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